

-Friendship Learning Center

TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

As professional educators, it is our purpose to do whatever it takes for all students to acquire the knowledge and skills to become responsible citizens. The staff of Friendship Learning Center realizes how important it is to work closely with our families to provide our students with the highest quality education experience. When families, schools, and communities work together to support learning, students thrive.

- We will provide families with a copy of the Teacher/Family/Student Compact which outlines the commitments of teachers, families, and students to foster academic success. Our compact will be on file at school and will be made available at the beginning of the school year, conference days, Open Houses, and on our website under the Title 1 tab.
- We will encourage families to volunteer and participate year round through Oriole Nation coordinated events, as well as at school events and field trips.
- We will address topics such as reading readiness, reading strategies, guided reading levels, etc. at family engagement activities throughout the school year.
- We will communicate clearly and effectively with families by a variety of means such as written communication (emails and notes home), verbal communication (via phone), and in-person, when possible. Communication will be an ongoing occurrence with family-teacher conference days in the fall and spring.
- We will encourage families to provide input in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the goals and strategies of the Title I Program.
- A yearly evaluation of the Schoolwide Title I plan at Friendship Learning Center will be completed by the Schoolwide Title I Committee which is represented by grade level teachers, reading support teachers, special education teachers, Title I teachers, families, and administrators.
- We will encourage families to engage in meaningful two-way communication with school and district staff regarding all phases of school/district improvement.
- We will conduct an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of our school's Family Engagement Policy.
- We will notify families of their rights including supplemental services, and opportunities to provide input for improvement.
- We welcome families into our classrooms upon invitation and request as per current protocols.